

(II) directly transfer such amounts as are necessary to support the activities of the steering committee.

(C) AUTHORITY.—

(I) PARTNERSHIP LOCATIONS.—

(i) PARTNERSHIP LOCATIONS.—The Administrator and the Secretaries shall maintain an active partnership program under the Urban Waters program at each Urban Waters partnership location, including each Urban Waters partnership location in existence on the date of enactment of this Act, by providing—

(aa) technical assistance for projects to be carried out within the Urban Waters partnership location;

(bb) funding for projects to be carried out within the Urban Waters partnership location;

(cc) funding for an Urban Waters ambassador for the Urban Waters partnership location; and

(dd) coordination support with other member agencies with respect to activities carried out at the Urban Waters partnership location.

(II) NEW PARTNERSHIP LOCATIONS.—

(aa) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator and the Secretaries may, in consultation with the heads of other member agencies, establish new Urban Waters partnership locations.

(bb) NONPARTNERSHIP LOCATIONS.—A community with an Urban Waters nonpartnership location may, at the discretion of the community, seek to have the Urban Waters nonpartnership location designated as an Urban Waters partnership location.

(i) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—

(I) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—In this clause, the term “eligible entity” means—

(aa) a State;

(bb) a territory or possession of the United States;

(cc) the District of Columbia;

(dd) an Indian Tribe;

(ee) a unit of local government;

(ff) a public or private institution of higher education;

(gg) a public or private nonprofit institution;

(hh) an intertribal consortium;

(ii) an interstate agency; and

(jj) any other entity determined to be appropriate by the Administrator.

(II) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the Urban Waters program, a member agency may encourage, cooperate with, and render technical services to and provide financial assistance to support—

(aa) Urban Water ambassadors to conduct activities with respect to the applicable Urban Waters partnership location, including—

(AA) convening the appropriate Federal and non-Federal partners for the Urban Waters partnership location;

(BB) developing and carrying out an Urban Waters partnership location workplan;

(CC) leveraging available Federal and non-Federal resources for projects within the Urban Waters partnership location; and

(DD) sharing information and best practices with the Urban Waters Learning Network established under clause (iii); and

(bb) an eligible entity in carrying out—

(AA) projects at Urban Water partnership locations that provide habitat or water quality improvements, increase river recreation, enhance community resiliency, install infrastructure, strengthen community engagement with and education with respect to water resources, or support planning, coordination, and execution of projects identified in the applicable Urban Waters partnership location workplan; and

(BB) planning, research, experiments, demonstrations, surveys, studies, monitoring, training, and outreach to advance the pur-

pose described in paragraph (2) within Urban Waters partnership locations and in Urban Waters nonpartnership locations.

(III) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—In carrying out the Urban Waters program, a member agency may transfer funds to or enter into inter-agency agreements with other member agencies as necessary to carry out the Urban Waters program.

(iii) URBAN WATERS LEARNING NETWORK.—The Administrator and the Secretaries shall maintain an Urban Waters Learning Network—

(I) to share information, resources, and tools between Urban Waters partnership locations and with other interested communities; and

(II) to carry out community-based capacity building that advances the goals of the Urban Waters program.

(iv) WORKPLAN PROGRESS.—Progress in addressing the goals of the Urban Waters partnership location workplan of an Urban Waters partnership location shall be shared with the Urban Waters program at regular intervals, as determined by the Administrator and the Secretaries.

(4) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Administrator and the Secretaries shall annually submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report describing the progress in carrying out the Urban Waters program, which shall include—

(A) a description of the use of funds under the Urban Waters program;

(B) a description of the progress made in carrying out Urban Waters partnership location workplans; and

(C) any additional information that the Administrator and the Secretaries determine to be appropriate.

(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to carry out the Urban Waters program \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

(B) USE OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, activities carried out using amounts made available to the Administrator under subparagraph (A) may be used in conjunction with amounts made available from—

(i) other member agencies; and

(ii) non-Federal entities that participate in the Urban Waters program.

**SA 2596.** Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2648, line 20, insert “or there is unmet need in other locations” after “built out”.

**SA 2597.** Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and for other pur-

poses; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF CENSUS DATA.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or an amendment made by this Act, the most recent standard 1-year estimate of the American Community Survey of the Bureau of the Census may not be used to allocate funds under this Act or an amendment made by this Act.

**SA 2598.** Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 98, line 8, strike “2010” and insert “2020”.

On page 123, line 13, strike “2010” and insert “2020”.

**SA 2599.** Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of division I, add the following:

**SEC. 90009. REDUCTION OF SPENDING.**

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “amount of the shortfall” means the difference, as of the date on which this Act is last passed by the Senate, and based on estimates submitted as of that date by the Congressional Budget Office, between—

(A) the sum of the amounts made available under each provision of this Act, or an amendment made by this Act; and

(B) the sum of the amounts of the increase in revenue or decrease in spending under each provision of this Act, or an amendment made by this Act; and

(2) notwithstanding section 2 of this Act, the term “this Act” means each division of this Act.

(b) REDUCTION IN SPENDING.—Each amount made available under this Act, or an amendment made by this Act, shall be reduced, on a pro rata basis, by the amount necessary to reduce the total amount made available under this Act by the amount of the shortfall.

**SA 2600.** Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. WICKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684,